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Senate Resolution 646

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the academic excellence and exceptional representation of
- 2 Dhruv Gaur of Gainesville; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dhruv Gaur attended Lakeview Academy of Gainesville and achieved
- 4 incredible academic success as the school-city-region STAR student; he was valedictorian
- 5 of the Class of 2017; a member of the Thespian Society, National Art Honor Society,
- 6 National Math Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Senior Beta Club; region and
- 7 state literary champion for extemporaneous speaking; varsity academic bowl state champion;
- 8 an AP and National Merit scholar and he earned the Georgia Certificate of Merit; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the son of Dr. Abhishek and Dr. Swati Gaur, he earned an academic scholarship
- and enrolled at Brown University where his academic excellence continues; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Gaur applied for and was accepted as a competitor on the famed Jeopardy!
- 12 Show where he defeated numerous collegiate competitors; and
- WHEREAS, Gaur won the 2018 Jeopardy! Collegiate Championship and competed in the
- 14 2019 Tournament of Champions where he became a finalist; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Gaur endeared himself to the television audience when, not knowing the correct
- answer to the Final Jeopardy! question, he wrote "We Love You, Alex" in support of the
- 17 visibly humbled host Alex Trebeck's challenging battle with pancreatic cancer.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 19 recognizes and commends Dhruv Gaur for his superior knowledge and his exceptional
- 20 compassion, representing his family, schools, and hometown valiantly.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dhruv Gaur.